IS UP THE FLUME

PROSPECT COAL HOLE GONE GLIM-MERING AND SHIMMERING.

Council at a Special Meeting Takes the Sun day Clothes Off the Gas-Oil-Coal-Any thing-Good Experiment Scheme and Orders Casing Pulled-Well Down 1550 Feet and Eight Thousand Dollars to-Some Self-Evident and Conditional Bemarks-People Wanted the Hole, and the People Said Eneugh.

The prospect gas-oil well is gone up. The council threw it up after putting it down 1,550 feet. At a special meeting of the city legislature last Friday night the project was formally abandoned and A. Madison given a contract to pull the

Ten thousand dollars was the amount voted for the exclusive purpose of finding coal, gas or oil, either one or all

Of this sum about eight thousand dollars have been expended in putting down the hole and encasing it. Some more will be spent in taking out the casing and and clearing away the machinery and tools and filling up the hole. work quit in sandstone and this formation being similar to the formations in the Neodesha oll fields it was thought that next to the sand stone was a layer of slate under which was oil and gas. But if there is slate under the sand sione and oil under the slate it will always remain there as far as Wichita is concerned. Perhaps the council quit just at the time when the work was about to result successfully. Maybe another week's work would have brought millions of wealth to the town and county. It is said that if the Americans had held on one hour longer at the battle of Germantown the revolution would have ended two years sooner. That might have been true, but it also might have resulted in the Britons whaling the American patriots into a frazzle, in which case Wichita might have had today a knickerbockered, epauletted, gouty, puerile English sprig strutting up will begin this morning and the assignand down the streets collecting half the earnings of every nickel-in-the-slot ma- tesrday was motion day and the court chine in town for private disbursement. room was crowded with lawyers. English tyranny, however, is neither here nor there as concerns the Wichita tomorrow. There are, in all, fifteen gas well, and they have nothing in com- criminal cases as follows: mon any more than that both are now nowhere except in memory. And speak- Fox, for rape. ing of tyranny the English brand would | State vs. W. Fostick and Blank Othave been very watery compared with tobank, for larceny. what the city council would have experienced if it had put the other two ceny. thousand dollars in the hole.

Individually, being in the hole and having your money in a hole virtually amounts to the same thing, and the council would have been both if it had | Teeter, for grand larceny. continued the same sort of a hole two thousand dollars deeper.

And so it occurs that Wichita abandons any further experiment. There is one consolation, however. The money that the city put in the hole will stay That much is treasured away against the speculative fatalities of Cripple Creek and time, and people will go to work in the conviction that the salvation of this country is the face of it. They wanted the hole and yelled when they got enough.

WILL BE AN EXTRA SESSION

to Says Brown and Shane. Members of the State Board of Charities,

F. M. Shane of Jefferson county and W. L. Brown of Kingman, members of the state board of charifles, were in the city yesterday on their way to Winfield term: Stephen Slade, George N. Rose- following abstract of my annual report to make an inspection of the imbedie berry, H. W. Porter, Waco township; for the present school year. As the last asylum. They called on the Eagle and W. A. Barnett, H. Honne, Illinois town, month's attendance will not be reportchatted pleasantly for an hour. They report the number of inmates of the var-D. Bolton, Greeley township; John T. submit that part of this report from the tous state institutions to be about 2,900 and the actual running expenses last

Brown, who was a candidate for state printer, draws a hearty laugh at the mention of an investigation of the state printer fight and election. expressed the belief that there would be an extra session of the legislature.

NOW THEY TRAVEL TOGETHER

Mrs. Gillespie of Orio and Mr. W. M. Sawyer of Ashland Married, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Grant Hatfield, No. 1306 Jackson avenue, occurred the wedding of Mr. W. M. Sawyer of Ashland, Kan., and Mrs. Gillespie, of Washington Court House, Ohio. The weiding was a very quiet and pretty one indeed, with from Arizona by ex-Chief of Police a little over 2 per cent below last year. no ostentation whatever, only relatives

The house was tastefully arranged for the occasion, and presented quite a dainty appearance. The ceremony took place in the large double doorway which sep- and are not coated with the armor of the children and teachers during the month erates the pariors, and the tapestry up-en either side and above made a fitting surrounding for the bridal parity, who is represented as carrying in his hand its of parents to the school. We are stood upon a large white bear robe im-mediately beneath. In the center over-are said to be tentimes more poisonous frequently occupy the entire time of head hung a horseshoe suspended by a blue ribbon. The curtains were drawn throwing a subdued light over the scene, which was in full keeping with the quiet and impressive affair.

When the hour arrived for the ceremony to be performed, Rev. E. C. Beach of St. Paul's M. E. church, entered the com, and advanced across the parlor to the place where the ceremony was to be performed. The bridal party had on- in the city last night en route to The tered and advanced to where the min- Needles, Arizona, where he takes charge ing schools have remarked with surister stood awaiting them, taking up of extensive mining interests. He was their position beneath the emblem of accompanied as far as Wichita by Mr. good luck. The ceremony was then Lealie G. Niblack, editor of the Guthrie quietly performed, and after a brief in- Dally Leader, and Mr. Roy Hoffman, asvocation for the future welfare of the sistant United States district attorney, new household just brought into exist- both of whom are his nearest friends ence, the bride and groom received the As a trio of good fellows and bright congratulations of those present.

Mr. Sawyer is a well known cattleman of Ashland, Kan., and was for some were met here by Mr. L. R. Delaney of

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cantile house of Oklahoma, O. T., He has been very successful in everything he has entered. He has hosts of friends both in Oklahoma and in his present location, who will rejoice with him in his new happiness, and wish him and his bride all the good things of this life which they can enjoy.

The bride is a relative of Mr. Grant Hatfield and is much loved by her large number of friends in her old home in The happiness thus brought about was clearly indicated by the bright faces of the bride and groom, who were not the least disconcerted during the ceremony. They will remain at the Carey for a few days, after which they will leave for Ashland, where a comfortable little home awaits them.

MAY TERM OF COURT

The May term of the district court ment of the docket will be made. Yesthe criminal cases will be assigned for To the Board of Education:

State vs. Charles Stearns and Boone

State vs. J. A. Sadler, for grand lar-State vs. Ira Moore for assault.

State vs. John King, appeal from justice court. State vs. James Mussett and Link

State vs. J. W. Mann. State vs. John Henry and Foster Lewis, for larceny,

State vs. Blank Riff. State vs. Arthur and Mary Ingram, for murder.

State vs. Burt Burns and William Wadkins. State vs. Arthur Lee and Clifford Hill. State vs. Ben Bowlin.

State vs. J. H. Robins and Cicero Mountz. State vs. John V. Cunningham, for

murder. In addition to the above criminal cases there are 174 jury cases and niety-nine by interesting to the thousands of patrons court cases, making the lightest court of the public schools of the city. The re- 202 E. Doug. docket printed in this district for a good port is a document that is well worthy

W. A. Barnett, H. Hoppe, Illinois town- month's attendance will Ohio township; John Goldsmith, Morton township; J. C. Miller, Viola township; year. H. T. Camien, F. W. Swab, W. W. Johnson, Jr., I. N. Stage, George H. Givens, Richard Hoselden, Montgomery Bryant, month, 4,247. Gain, 41. Numbered en-Both men L. H. Kistler, C. M. Jones, M. R. Diver, A. M. Carr, John Musselman, J. M. Summers. Wichita City.

BAD LOOKING CHAPS

Three Gila Monsters Sent to Wichita as a Curlosity.

felt that they had the jim jams last night | 93. No of visitors last month, 628. as they passed the store of Bitting Bros. | The report shows that while our enon their way home "from the lodge," In rollment has fallen off a little over 5 the east window of that store are three per cent on last year's enrollment, that Frank Burt. They are horrible looking and our per cent of attendance 1 per animals and seem to be of the snake cent better than the seventh month last species. Although they are shaped like year, Paddy Shea's nine-year-old alligator. The usual number of visitors found they have the head and fangs of a snake time to spend an hour or two with their than the rattlesnake, but of this there parents, yet it is not asking too much is some doubt. Some people hold that that, at least, they form the acquaintthey are not poisonous at all. Poison or ance of the teacher, who stands in such no polson, they are mighty repulsive vital relation to their children's interlooking fellows.

GOING TO ARIZONA

Pest Known Men. Mr. Chales B. Adams of Guthrie was lights in their separate professions they were never excelled in Oklahoma. They time connected with a well known mer- the Santa Fe, who entertained them with his usual warm-hearted hospitality. Mr. Adams is leaving the territory permanently, but he will revisit it as frequently as his large business interests in Arizona will permit. He will be missed by a wide circle of personal

friends. HOG ORDINANCE IN FORCE

one Man had to be Hauled in and Personally Reminded

The police department requests the announcement that the bog ordinance is n full force now, which means that no plg pen will be allowed within the city limits unless built six inches from the

ground with solid floor. The police and health commissioners have just finished a long tussle with the chicken question, and as soon as the hog regulations get well in force it will be time to look after the dogs. Captain Shields says it was an unusually diffiult matter to get the chicken difficulties settled. Already one violator of the hog ordinance has had to walk into police headquarters and explain.

DYER WAS CHOSEN

CITY SUPERINTENDENT HONORED WITH RENEWED CONFIDENCE.

Cast the Fall Vote of That Body for His Re-Election - Prof. Allen is Also Re-Elected-Schedule of balaries Fixed for New Teachers-They Will be batisfac-Dyer Makes an Able, Complete and Interesting Annual Report.

Prof. Frank R. Dyer was re-elected city superintendent of public instruction by acclamation last night. The secretary was instructed to cast the entire vote of the board for him as a fitting recognition of his services as superintendent of pub-

The honor shown Superintendent Dyer more than you should grant. was practically shown Professor Allen, who was unanimously re-elected assistant principal of the High echool and assistant superintendent of public instruction with a salary of \$1,200 per year commencing September 1.

The re-election of city librarian was postponed until next meeting, but it is quite certain that the present librarian

will be re-elected. The board met at the usual hour last evening and all the members were present. There was not much business before the meeting, which adjourned at an

early hour. On motion J. D. Caldwell was appointed to take the enumeration of school children, for which he is to receive the sum of \$60.

The chairman of the committee on grounds reported, recommending the sale of the lots at the corner of Washington and First streets to B. B. Herndon for \$400. There are six of seven lots in the bunch, and the board, evidently, considered the price too maignificant, for the report was rejected by a vote of 6 to 5. the president not voting.

On motion the appointment of janitors was deferred until the next regular meeting. On motion the following schedule of

teachers' salaries was adopted: SCHEDULE OF SALARIES.

Your committee on teachers and salaries beg to submit the following recommendations: That the salaries for teach ers in graded schools for the future be as follows:

Second year 32.50 Fourth year 40.00 Fifth year 45.00 Sixth year 50.00 FOR THE HIGH SCHOOL Heads of departments......\$85.00

Assistants-First year\$55.00

Fifth year 70.00 Sixth year 75.00 Provided that the operation of such schedules shall not lower the salary of any teacher in the same position that she now occupies, now in the employ of the board."

Superintendent Dyer then read the following report, which will be found highthe perusal of everybody:

The following are the jurors for the Gentlemen: I beg leave to submit the ship; P. S. Crum, Minneha township; J. ed until the close of the present week, I Frost Greeley township: R. N. Neal, month's reports, and compare the same with the corresponding month of last

Number enrolled-Boys, 2,104; girls, 2,-184; total 4,288. Number enrolled last rolled first month last year, 4,517. Loss this year, 229. Number remaining to date 3.570. No remaining last month, 3,678. Loss, 198. Number remaining seventh month last year, 3,658. Loss over seventh month last year, 98. Per cent of attendance for city, 54. Per cent Many were the tardy husbands who of attendance seventh month last year,

ests. It is a significant fact that the strongest friends of the schools are those who know most of their work by per-Arizona Takes From Oktahoma One of Its sonal acquaintance, and the severest critics are among those who know least about the workof the schools. Visitors who had not been in the habit of visit-

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25c to \$2.25.

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WILL COME IN A BODY Maise Enights of Pythias Will Come in Jim Hardesty of Maize was in yes-

terday making some big purchases of Jim Tapp. Mr. Hardesty says the late heavy rains

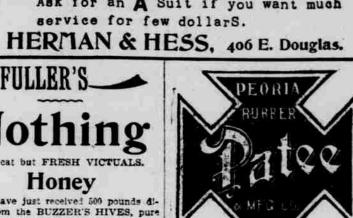
and cold weather have put the corn back very materially and that it will be back very materially and that it will be some time before the crop will catch up with the season. The Maize K. of P. lodge of seventy-five members is mak-ing arrangements to come to the grand lodge at this place in a body. lodge at this place in a body.

WILL FISH AND HUNT And Doctor for Chiggers, Mosquitoes and Yesterday afternoon Clarence Smith,

W. H. Throckmorton, Jim Dorsey and Ben McLean put on overalls, blouse coats and flop hats and pulled out with guns and fishing tackle for Waldock's lake in Pratt county where they will spend a week hunting and fishing. After they return they will put in another week doctoring up sunburnt noses. chigger blies and mosquieto wounds, all of which is part of the fun.

JOHES IS A CANDIDATE K of P. Ledges of This City Want Him for Master of Exchequer.

The K. of P. loiges of this city are making an active canvass to secure the election of A. C. Johes of the bank of Commerce to be grand master of the exchequer at the grand lodge meeting herein May. All the past chancellors of the different lodges in town held a meeting at the police court room yesterday i consider methods for advancing Mr. Jobes' caendidacy. Mr. Jobes is emineatly fitted to fill the place, and it Wichita gets this the city will certainly have its share of high titles of secret orders of the state.



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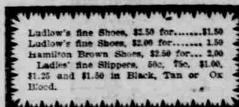
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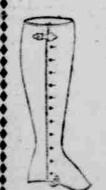


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